

one stop you, if anything happens to me the Red Cross men will pick me up." The Sgt. and four other men carried him off the field to Hdqrs.

He was buried in a pretty American Cemetery at Roselle, with full military honors, the Chaplain held services and taps were sounded. There is a cross with his tag marking his grave, which is well cared for.

From Sgt. Morgan's description of Capt. Field he must have been a remarkable man. "We all felt towards him as we would a brother, he was the best man I ever saw."

The cross was made by Corporal Earl Moore and Pat Hayle Carpenter of Forest City, N. C.

The Red Cross extends deepest sympathy to you in your great loss, and we feel sure that this splendid report will bring you much comfort.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) W. R. CASTLE, JR."

Brother officers are unanimous in their praise of their dead comrades and their letters contain much of interest:

"11/25/17

Sedalia, Tenn.

Mr. J. M. Field,
Climax, N. C.

DEAR SIR:

Your letter of the 17th received and I am glad to tell about your brother who lost his life Sept. 29, 1918, near Bellicourt. I was with him when he was killed. We left Rosell that morning at 4:45 and went up to within about one mile of Bellicourt, just as close as we could get to the line which the Germans was holding at the present time and we stopped to take cover in an old trench to wait until the minute came to go over the top.

Your brother stopped at the head of the trench to see that all of the men that he was in charge of got in the trench and while he was waiting for the men to get into the trench, a shell fell near him and a piece of the shell struck him in the right temple and when he fell I went to him and he never did speak and died in a few minutes after I got to him. I picked him up and layed him down in the trench and went to some of the rest of the boys that was wounded. I did not take any of his personal property off of him for I did not think of it and I